

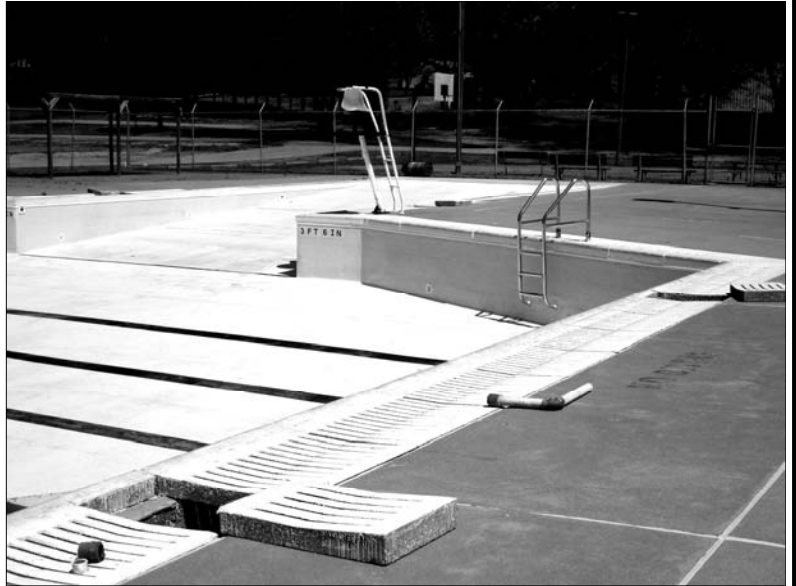
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Newburgh Pool to Open on Schedule

Renovations and improvements to the pool at Newburgh Community Park will be completed in time for opening day Saturday, May 26. Season passes are available for purchase at the pool beginning Saturday, May 19. Pool hours, swim lesson, swim team, and lap swim information will be available from the pool staff during that time. At the close of the swim season, the Newburgh Park Board anticipates undertaking other major renovations to the pool guttering system and deck area. Pool phone # 853.0051.



Community Park Improvements

The Community Park tennis and basketball courts each are undergoing a major face lift this spring. After drainage improvements are completed at the courts, new surfaces will be applied and new tennis nets and basketball goals will be installed. These projects are scheduled for completion in May.

Eric Ellsperman, Park Commissioner

Indian Hill Overlook Park

Another beautiful park space was added to the Newburgh park system last year. On a bluff overlooking the Ohio River and the Newburgh Locks and Dam, the seventeen acre Indian Hill Overlook Park (IHOP) is operated and maintained by the Town of Newburgh Parks Department. The park is open for picnicking, hiking, biking, and family enjoyment from dawn to dusk.



Cumberland Presbyterian Church Restoration Underway

ARC Construction is aggressively, yet painstakingly, working on the restoration work at the old town hall building. The stained glass windows have been removed for complete restoration. The bell tower will be reinforced, the roof replaced, the brick repaired, and the structure stabilized and secured. Handicap accessibility will be added at the rear of the building. The interior will be returned to its original configuration. The original second floor sanctuary will be utilized as a public assembly space. David Wills of Hafer Associates has been working with the State Historic Preservation Office to ensure that the historic features of the building remain intact. Work is scheduled for October completion.



Anne Rust Aurand, Council Member and Committee Chair

Newburgh Neighborhood Beautification

Each resident can contribute to the beautification of our neighborhoods and also aid in controlling the summer mosquito problem by acting now to clean up the breeding grounds for the pesky insects. By maintaining property and ridding it of open containers and any pools of standing water, residents can participate in the town mosquito control program. Contract spraying and fogging by the Town only goes so far in controlling the mosquitoes. Residents are encouraged to do their part, as well.

Alonzo B. Moore, Street Commissioner

Kiwanis Community Playground

Through the cooperative effort of the Town of Newburgh, the Kiwanis Club of Newburgh, and the Warrick County School Corporation, work will begin this summer on the construction of a new Kiwanis Community Building and the development of a running track at the playground site. Under Kiwanis Club direction, the 4000 square foot community building will be used by various community groups. The track, developed by the school corporation, will be for use by Newburgh Elementary students and the public.

Anne Rust Aurand, Council Member and Committee Chair

Town Continues Curbside Recycling Program

Newburgh residents continue their recycling efforts and decrease landfill usage with the help of the town curbside recycling program. Recycling bins and calendars are available at Town Hall. Thank you for doing your part to sustain the planet.

In conjunction with Alcoa, Warrick County Solid Waste Management will hold its semiannual Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Recycling Day on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 8 am to 2 pm at Alcoa Warrick Operations.



Veterans Monument Brick Orders Due June 30, 2007

The deadline for brick orders is nearing. In order to move toward construction, brick orders for the Veterans Monument at Veterans Park must be turned in to Town Hall, 23 W. Jennings St. or mailed to P.O. Box 6 by June 30, 2007. If additional forms are needed, they are available at Town Hall or online at www.newburgh-in.gov under Veterans Monument.

Shari E. Sherman, Council Member and Committee Chair

Go With The Flow

As a result of the unprecedented rainfall over the past year and a half, Newburgh has experienced excessively high water in certain neighborhoods causing a strain on the capacity of the storm water system. To ensure a more functional system, the Storm Water Management Board has published the following Operation and Maintenance Policy:

- Inlets, ditches, and culverts on Town property or right of way are to be maintained by the Town of Newburgh.
- Ditches and culverts on private property are to be maintained by the property owner. If a drainage easement is provided by the owner, the Town may assume maintenance responsibility.
- Culverts under a driveway are installed by the property owner to provide ease of access. Maintenance of these culverts is the responsibility of the property owner.
- Inlets on private property may be maintained by the Town if they are installed to provide benefit to public property. A drainage easement is necessary to access these inlets. Inlets on private property that are installed to provide benefit to that property are the responsibility of the property owner.
- The Town of Newburgh will take the necessary emergency action to address immediate safety issues.
- It is the Town of Newburgh's responsibility to protect the public roadway. The appropriate Town Department will take all necessary and immediate action to stabilize any condition which may compromise the integrity of a roadway.

In addition to keeping ditches, culverts, and inlets on private property cleaned and maintained, Newburgh residents can assist as follows:

- Help keep street and curb inlets by your property clean and unobstructed.
- Do not throw grass, limbs, leaves, yard debris, or obstructions of any kind in drains, sewers, ditches, or gutters. Not only will they clog drains and constrict water flow, but obstructing the drainage system is also illegal.
- Do not discharge foreign material into the storm drains such as cleaning materials, chemicals, or oil from your auto or lawnmower. This not only pollutes but, also it is illegal.
- Don't allow bushes, trees, or tall grass to grow up in your drainage ditches.

Together we can maintain a clean and functioning storm water drainage system in all of our neighborhoods.

Frank Hijuelos, Zoning Administrator

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Newburgh Police Welcome K9 Rex

With generous donations from throughout the local community, the Newburgh Police Department has once again funded a K9 unit. The police department is pleased to introduce to the community its newest member of the force, Rex. Rex is a Slovakian born German Shepherd who has already begun making an impression on the local community. Rex will be working with his partner Officer Chad Bailey.

Officer Bailey and Rex recently graduated from an intensive eight-week training program at the Top Dogs Police K9 Academy in Evansville where the partners have gained proficiency in narcotics identification, tracking, criminal apprehension, obedience, and agility. Within the highly competitive training program, this partnership graduated second with mere fractions of a point holding them out from the first place position held by a handler who has had several years experience within the K9 environment.

Top Dogs is owned and operated by John Haller, a retired Evansville Police Captain. Captain Haller is well known throughout the country and has trained several #1 K9s in the nation.

Bill Kavanaugh, Town Council President and Police Commissioner



Photo courtesy of Deanna Malcolm,
Administrative Assistant



French Island Trail Bank Repairs

From a barge anchored along the river shore line, a crane and backhoe moved nearly 3000 tons of rip rap in place to stabilize the bank along French Island Trail. During last September's record rainfall event, serious bank failure occurred along this area of the riverbank. In order to secure the stability of the sewer line and other infrastructure at the location, the town authorized the necessary emergency repairs.

*Alonzo B. Moore, Street Commissioner
Shari Sherman, Sewer Commissioner*

Property Tax Bills Delayed by State

Due to delays at the state level, Newburgh residents will be receiving their tax notices late. At this time, the Warrick Treasurer has not been given a date for their delivery. Upon receipt, property owners are allowed at least 15 days to pay the tax bill.

Becky Gentry, Clerk-Treasurer

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Upcoming Events in Newburgh

Historic Newburgh, Inc. 2nd Annual Wine & Art Festival

Evansville Living Magazine and Historic Newburgh, Inc., along with their generous sponsors, present the 2nd annual Wine & Art Festival at the Old Lock & Dam Park. The festival kicks off Friday, May 18 from 7-9 pm with the people's choice wine tasting soiree, "Grapes on the Grass," featuring Indiana wines, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and live music. Call Historic Newburgh 853.2815 for reservations for the Friday event.



Saturday, May 19 at 11 am, the main event opens to the public featuring wine tasting, specialty cheeses, bread, fruit, and chocolate delights. Educational seminars will be conducted throughout the day. Call HNI for details 853.2815.

July 4th Celebration

For the tenth year, Historic Newburgh will be presenting the July 4 fireworks display on the riverfront in Newburgh.

The event is slated for July 4 at 9 pm.

For more details and sponsorship opportunities call HNI 853.2815.